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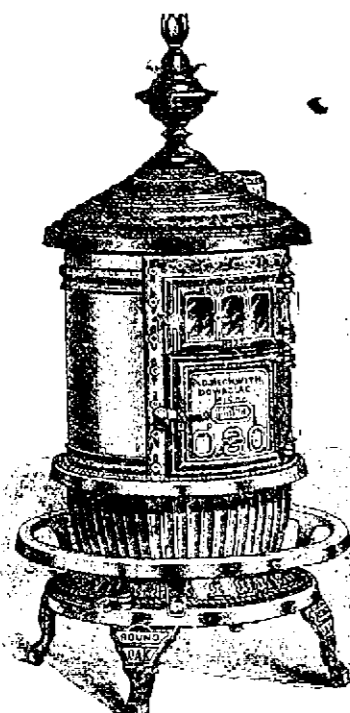
## BREWER'S BAKERY,

211 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Sept. 14, 1885—1M

## IMITATION

is the concession which failure makes to success. Other Dealers concede the superior qualities of the "ROUND OAK" stove by appropriating a part of its name to assist the sale of a stove that will not sell on its own merits.



WILL HOLD FIRE 48 HOURS With Soft Coal.

BUY THE ORIGINAL "ROUND OAK."

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## MRS. K. EINSTEIN,

250 N. Water St., in Masonic Block,

WISHES to call the attention of the ladies of Decatur and surrounding country to the HANDSOMEST STYLES of

## MILLINERY GOODS

Ever shown in the city, consisting of all the latest novelties to be found in New York and Chicago. She has a first-class trimmer that cannot be excelled by any other in the city. Please call and examine our goods. No trouble to show them.

P. S.—The Women's Exchange is in the same room.

One Door North of Powers & Haworth's Shoe Store.

Oct. 25—4 to Jan. 1.

The Daily Republic.

MONDAY EVE, NOV. 30, 1885.

TERMS.  
For each copy, 10 Cts.  
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### LOCAL NEWS.

A HANDSOME line of colored and decorated fancy glassware for presents, now on sale at

E. D. BATHOLMEY & CO.

CLOUDY to-day.

DEAR December begins to-morrow.

CANDY comes at the new candy factory.

PROSPECTS for a new trial for Conn look bright.

MEMBERS of the Good Templars to-night in court house block.

THE Christian church ladies netted \$105 Thanksgiving day at the tubercule.

NIKE Vienna bread and fresh buns at Lytle & Co's grocery store.

Two important events—city council and congress will meet a week from to-day.

Friday night fourteen new members were initiated into the lodge of Daughters of Rebekah.

CALL at Piper's Gallery and get best pictures of children.

"SOCI OUTLOOK" was the subject of a thoughtful sermon delivered at the First M. E. church Sunday forenoon by Prof. Conliss, of Clinton.

THE city was crowded with country visitors Saturday, and the merchants were unusually busy.

THE county board will hold its December meeting beginning one week from to-morrow.

STEP in at Lehmans & Boleu's grocery store, on Merchant street, and select oysters and canned fruits.

THE Ft. Wayne Jenney company has signed the Electric Light contract. The same is on file in the city clerk's office.

THE best fresh meats at James Thomas' shop, 1142 East Eldorado street.

THE Universalist church sociable will be held at the residence of I. Baldwin on West Main street Tuesday evening. Members of the church and other churches are cordially invited to attend.

PANA Coal to the front—lump or nut, try a load. F. D. CALDWELL, Agent.

THERE was a large congregation at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning to hear the able sermon delivered by Rev. H. J. Mills, of Portland, Oregon.

FRESH country butter, oysters, celery and fruits at Newell Bros' grocery store on Water street.

THE E. E. Baye dramatic comedy company is at the St. Nicholas. Mr. Baye will be remembered as the genial manager of the Maud Atkinson company, that made such a favorable impression here last season.

A NEW lot of fine curtain goods, lamp-burners and home ornaments have been received at Abel & Locke's carpet house. The ladies are invited to call and make selections.

F. D. CALDWELL, the live coal dealer, is always on hand at the proper time. Give him a call.—J. A. J.

TELEPHONE to Lytle & Co. for family groceries, delivered to any part of the city.

SUNDAY night a robber entered Joe Hopson's residence on East Main street through a rear door and was making off with two pillows and a sheet when Mrs. H. grabbed him at the door and forced him to drop the articles. He got away.

Don't fail to ask your grocer for White Foam, when you want the best family flour. It is made by Hatfield & Co.

THE Silas coal company have begun to take coal from the mine. About 27 inches in thickness, the company thinks that by working eastward the vein will become thicker, and there are good indications that such will be the case.

THE popular grocery store of Hanks & Patterson is at the corner on South Water street. Call there for first class groceries.

THE trial of E. O. Emmett, who took Charles Luns out of about \$15, will be held before Justice Curtis on Wednesday next. He denies having obtained the money under false pretenses. Mr. Luns claims that Emmett is a fraud.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. E. Shilling, druggists.

CHRISTMAS will come on Friday, less than a month off. Call at C. B. Prescott's and buy a fine Haines Bros. piano or Packard organ.

THE most durable farm wagons are those of the iron fellow make, sold by D. F. Hamsher, on Wood street.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh of the bladder and other urinary troubles. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. E. Shilling, druggists.

SPEND parlor sets and chamber outfit in great variety at Duetman & Meyer's furniture store, in Haworth block.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10 cts. 50 cts and \$1. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. E. Shilling, druggists.

PATRONIZE Niedermeyer on the Mound, and get family groceries and fresh meats.

The best and freshest candies are on sale at the new factory.

An elegant assortment of Coal Vases and Fire Sets at Morehouse, Wells & Co's.

TRADERS' BIBLES, all sizes and qualities, at the City Book Store. Also Family Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals.

A LARGE assortment of Photographs and Autograph Albums, and Scrap Books, at the City Book Store, all bought for cash by manufacturers and importers. Bargains in these goods.

Books are always appropriate Christmas presents. These you will find at the City Book Store in every conceivable size, shape and style, in sets and single volumes. It will pay you to take a look at the immense stock there. 28-42-1

AYER'S SERRAVALLE thoroughly cleanses the blood, stimulates the vital functions, and restores the health and strength. No one whose blood is impure can feel well. There is a weary, languid feeling, and often a sense of discouragement and despondency. Persons having this feeling should take Ayer's Serravalle to purify and vitalize the blood.

THE L. D. & S. Stock Train.

THE L. D. & S. R. Y. Nov. 27th puts on a fast stock train, leaving Decatur at 10 o'clock and each Friday as long as the business will justify it. This train makes all the connections for Chicago and gets into Indianapolis in good time to allow stock to be taken care of before going to the market.

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A telegram from Washington which will leave to-night in a special chair car over the I. D. & S. road for Indianapolis, to attend the Hendricks obsequies, are the following: C. C. Clark, W. E. Nelson, John De Frates, J. C. Hoeltzer, John R. Miller, M. B. Thomas, Richard Peake, J. W. Thornhill, James L. Peake, Mrs. J. A. Buckingham, Mrs. H. W. Waggoner, Robt. Kinkaid, D. O. Moffett, H. W. Fenlon, W. T. Cuseins, Charles Laux, Peter Perle, R. E. Pratt, H. C. Johns, I. W. Ehrman, S. S. Jack, and a party of six from Natick. The fare for the round trip is \$10.

Gov. Oglesby and Party.

The citizens of Springfield met and delegated the following named persons to attend the Hendricks obsequies at Indianapolis to-morrow: Gov. Richard J. Oglesby, Judge S. H. Treat, Bishop Geo. H. Seymour, Gen. John A. McClernagh, Hon. J. C. Robinson, Hon. John M. Palmer, Judge B. S. Edwards, Hon. Milton Hay, Hon. D. T. Littler, Charles Ridgely, Esq., Dr. Henry Wohlgamuth, Frank Reisch, Esq., Judge Orlington, Hon. George Hunt, Hon. J. M. Garland and W. J. Schroyer, Esq.

A Large Funeral.

Rev. W. H. Prestley officiated at the funeral of Nelson W. Parker, the Wabash conductor accidentally killed at Morrisville Friday, which took place from the residence of Dr. B. F. Sibley on Sunday afternoon. The house, yard and street were filled with friends who had gathered to pay their last respects to the dead. There was a large representation of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen in attendance, both organizations appearing in lodge regalia. The remains were followed to Greenwood cemetery by a long funeral cortege.

The Soldiers' Home Commission is booked to meet at the Leland Hotel, Springfield, today. The estate may be agreed upon this week. Even the members of the commission are beginning to believe that the people are anxious to have the matter settled. Decatur's interests will be watched this week, as usual, by Senator Rogers and others.

\$200.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons that maliciously break or have broken any street lamps in this city. All information must be given to the City Marshal. H. O. OAKS, nov30-35

A Pink Tea.

The ladies of James Chapel will give a "Pink Tea" Tuesday night, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett, corner West Macon and Green streets. All are invited to attend. 30-424

At the Pastors' Meeting Monday morning it was agreed that the collection taken Thanksgiving day be placed in the hands of W. E. Marn, Sec'y Y. M. C. A., for distribution among deserving poor.

Geo. Lyon, the poultry dealer, is having a little trouble about getting the money on that lot of 2500 dressed chickens sent to Chicago. He hopes to get his cash. If he does not there will be a big racket.

NANOR's reflections on Monday—

I wish I could remember my last Sunday text. My memory is so treacherous. That I can recall only one. When asked about some sermon which I knew was really fine, it is dreadful mortifying. When I can't recall it.

I notice new jewelry in the window? Yes, what a horrid shape! And I noticed Miss Brown was wearing her old dress. She wears a different trifling—last week she wore a new one. But I remember the garment as well as I do now.

A ONE-ARMED boy in Augusta saved four persons from drowning, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has saved his thousands from consumption.

The use of highly seasoned animal food and alcoholic drinks are the predisposing causes of gout. When aware of its presence lose no time in procuring Salvation Oil. It kills pain. 25 cents.

The Greatest Modern Musical Sensation.

Archduke Joseph's Hungarian Gypsy Band, a full orchestra of genuine Gypsies, playing string and reed instruments, will appear in brilliant National Uniform at the Opera House, Monday evening, December 14th, giving a programme of wild, picturesque and fascinating music. This entertainment will be one of the finest ever presented to our citizens. No lover of music should fail to hear them. Tickets on sale at Curtis & Co's. Admission, 50, 75 and \$1.00. 28-411

Thrifty goods from Lion & Scruggs are "red" to-day. Read it.

FREEMAN Backs are not selling out to leave the town, but intend to remain in Decatur. It is to your advantage to buy of them. Anything there that don't suit you on being given the money will be refunded. They are in charge for fastening buttons on the sleeves they sell. Just received LADIES' SPRING HATS. We will not be undersold by any at a lower price in the town. Our hats were bought for cash and we have no interest to pay. Please call and examine our stock before purchasing. 26-411

Teachers' Holiday Excursion to New Orleans.

The Illinois Central R. R. Teachers' Holiday Excursion to New Orleans and the American Exposition will leave Decatur at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 22. For circular giving rates from points on the line of the Illinois Central R. R. "Ten Points from the American Exposition," hotel and furnished room accommodations at New Orleans, short excursions from New Orleans to Shell Beach, and to Baton Rouge, passing through the finest rice and sugar plantations of the South, and other attractions, applied to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MENARY, 30-3 Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

PETER ULLRICH has the railway change invention and sells family groceries as cheap as ever.

BEAUTIFUL scrap books, handsomely ornamented, suitable for Christmas gifts; also plain card cases, and Japanese were both used and ornamented, in great profusion, at the 99 Cent Store, on Merchant St. Don't fail to call. n28-411

Coal \$2.00 Per Ton.

You can have the best of soft coal in market delivered at \$2.00 per ton from North Water Street Coal Yard. Nov. 27-411

LOVELY Plush Toilet Sets, Mirrors, Patent Cases, in great variety, at the 99 Cent Store. Just what you want. 28-411

The up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where orders for Coal, in any quantity, will receive immediate attention. Telephone connection with the mine. sept19-411

THE DECATUR POST-STAR.

appeared in one of the Sunday papers reads as follows:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—It transpires to-day that the mission of W. J. Kirk, secretary of the democratic state committee of Illinois, who is in Washington at present, is in connection with the post-office at Decatur, Ill. The office is presently occupied by Robert F. Lytle, whose term expires December, 1886. Mr. Lytle owes his appointment to Senator Logan and has for years been one of the most active Republicans in the state. It is said by those in position to know that Mr. Lytle's pronounced political views, coupled with his marked zeal for the welfare of the democratic party, have been sufficient to mark that gentleman as an early victim of the guillotine. In fact, everybody in Macon county has since 42-43 been expecting Mr. Lytle's removal. There are several applicants for the postmastership of Decatur, notably J. R. Miller and S. S. Jack. Each of these gentlemen has the vote of friends among the Democrats, and innumerable petitions in their behalf are on file in the postoffice department. The democracy of Macon county are sadly divided with regard to the matter, and Mr. Lytle is here in the interest of Mr. Jack. All of which is well enough, but Mr. Lytle still holds the office, and from present indications will probably continue to do so until the expiration of his term. Gen. Logan is understood to be opposed to any change at this time, and there the matter rests.

An Affectionate Scene.

About a dozen Poles from the old country arrived at the depot Sunday and were met by relatives and friends. The meeting was of a very demonstrative character, the long separated relatives crying for joy as they embraced, hugged and kissed each other again and again. Even the men embraced and exchanged kisses, while one young woman who appeared to be the favorite was hugged and kissed by four parties at a time. There was a great jumble of Polish talk by the warm-hearted tourists, all of whom seemed to be glad that they had reached the end of their long journey in safety. The scene was so strange and demonstrative that a mixed crowd of citizens on the platform unthoughtfully gazed the foreigners shamefully, but no attention whatever was paid to the cruel jokes. One party called out that another gravel train would arrive in an hour.

A Crush at the Tab.

Over 800 people were at the Park Saturday night to witness the performance by Katie Harvey, the skate wonder, and Prof. Nash, the bicycle king, and consequently both Ex-Mayor Priest and Manager Boynton were gleefully happy as they thought of the magnitude of the door receipts—the first

